

Table 1
Use Impairment Indicators
Status of New York State AOCs - 2005

Use Impairment	Niagara River (U.S.)	St.Lawrence at Massena+ (U.S.)	Eighteen-mile Creek	Rochester Embayment	Oswego River	Buffalo River
1. Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption	I	I	I	I	R	I
2. Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavor	N	N	N	A	N	A
3. Degradation of Fish and Wildlife Populations	A	A	A	I	R	A
4. Fish Tumors or Other Deformities	I	A	A	A	N	I
5. Bird/Animal Deform. or Reproductive Problems	A	A	A	I	N	A
6. Degradation of Benthos	I	A	I	I*	N	I
7. Restrictions on Dredging Activities	I	N	I	I	N	I
8. Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae	N	N	N	I	B	N
9. A Drinking Water Consumption Restrictions	N	N	N	N	N	N
9. B Drinking Water Taste and Odor Problems	N	A	N	I	N	N
10. Beach Closings	N	N	N	I	N	N
11. Degradation of Aesthetics	N	N	N	I	N	N
12. Added Costs to Agriculture or Industry	N	N	N	I	N	N
13. Degradation of Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Populations	N	A	N	I*	N	N
14. Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat	I	I	N	I	R	I

Use Impairment Status Key:

I = Impaired

B = Beneficial Use Restored

A = Further Assessment Needed

N = Not Impaired

R = Restoration by Other Responsibility

Other Notations:

* = Lower Genesee River Impaired; Embayment Needs Study

+ = "Transboundary Impacts" are an added consideration.